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Angola:* amendments to draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.16/Rev.2

1. Replace the title of the draft resolution with the following:

   Eliminating rape and other forms of sexual violence in all their manifestations, including in conflicts and related situations

2. Replace the fifteenth preambular paragraph with the following:

   Strongly condemning all acts of violence against women and girls, whether perpetrated by the State, by private persons, or by non-State actors, calling for the elimination of all forms of gender-based violence in the family, within the general community, and where perpetrated or condoned by the State, and stressing the need to treat all forms of violence against women and girls as a criminal offence, punishable by law,

3. Replace the seventeenth preambular paragraph with the following:

   Recognizing that rape or any other form of sexual violence is unlawful in all circumstances and in all places, regardless of the sex or age of the victim, including in detention and in jails, whether or not it is committed within the territory of the State, whether or not in the course of an international or non-international armed conflict, or in areas under foreign occupation,

4. Delete the nineteenth preambular paragraph.

5. Replace the twenty-first preambular paragraph with the following:

   Determined to eliminate rape and other forms of sexual violence in all their manifestations, including in conflicts and related situations,

6. Replace operative paragraph 1 (b) with the following:

   (b) End impunity by ensuring that all rape victims, particularly women and girls, have equal protection under the law and equal access to justice, and by investigating, prosecuting and punishing any person responsible for rape and other forms of sexual violence, including whether or not committed by

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States or non-States actors to achieve political or military objectives, whether or not committed within the territory of States, whether or not in the course of an international armed conflict, including in detention or in jails and regardless of the sex or age of the victims,

7. Replace operative paragraph 2 (a) with the following:

(a) Support efforts to address rape, including through the regular collection, analysis and dissemination of data, to facilitate such efforts and, in particular, to work towards overcoming the difficulties and challenges of capacity-building and collecting information on the practice;

8. Replace operative paragraph 2 (c) with the following:

(c) Assign adequate resources within the United Nations system to those bodies, specialized agencies, funds and programmes responsible for the promotion of gender equality and women's rights and to efforts throughout the United Nations system to eliminate violence against women and girls, and design programmes to provide assistance to victims of rape, including children born as a result of rape;

9. Replace operative paragraph 3 (c) with the following:

(c) Support programmes to eliminate rape and other forms of sexual violence in all their manifestations and design programmes to provide assistance to victims of rape;

10. In operative paragraph 4 (a), delete the words "as instruments to achieve political or military objectives," after the words "sexual violence".

11. Replace operative paragraph 5 with the following:

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its sixty-third session on the elimination of rape and sexual violence in all their forms including in conflicts and related situations.